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AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR QUALIFIED DATA
CENTERS TO LOCATE IN THE STATE.
AMENDMENT

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The amendment would place additional labor and environmental requirements on projects to develop qualified data centers eligible for state and local tax incentives under the bill. The ultimate impact of these provisions is uncertain, pending negotiations between future developers, the state, and municipalities. However, to the extent that these additional requirements increase the cost of developments, local host community agreements might be impacted. Lastly, requiring such developments to rely on fuel cells for backup power (rather than diesel generators) could impact the cost of equipment purchases associated with the project that is exempt from the state Sales and Use Tax.

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